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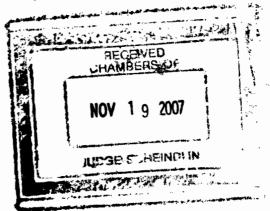
Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin United States District Court 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re:

United States v. Abel Gonzalez

07 Cr. 527 (SAS)

Dear Judge Scheindlin:



The Government writes to inform the Court of recent developments in the abovereferenced matter. As the Government indicated during the last conference on October 3, 2007, the Government had learned that the defendant was intercepted on a wiretap conducted in connection with an investigation out of California (the defendant was not charged in California). After receiving and reviewing the evidence, the Government now intends to seek a superseding indictment in the case this week, and expects that superseding indictment to add two co-defendants and to include reference to an additional narcotics transaction involving the defendant. In connection with this step, we have produced to the defendant additional discovery, including wiretap evidence, relating to a 55 kilogram cocaine transaction in October, 2006. Avrom Robin, counsel for the defendant, has informed me that he will seek an adjournment of the trial date, currently scheduled for December 10, 2007, based on the superseding indictment and new discovery.

The parties respectfully request that a date be set for a conference in this matter at a date convenient for the Court after Wednesday, November 21, 2007, and that the deadline for the Government to provide notice pursuant to Rule 404(b) be adjourned from November 19, 2007 to such

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date as the Court finds to be provident.

Respectfully submitted,

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